

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing and favorable consideration of the subject application, in light of the following remarks, are respectfully requested.

By the foregoing amendment, claim 5 has been amended to delete the multiple dependency therein and new claim 6 has been added to incorporate the subject matter of the deleted multiple dependency of claim 5. No new matter has been added.

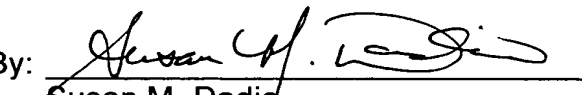
It is requested that the application be examined on the basis of the claims as amended.

In the event that there are any questions relating to this Preliminary Amendment, or the application in general, it would be appreciated if the Examiner would telephone the undersigned attorney concerning such questions so that prosecution of this application may be expedited.

Respectfully submitted,

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